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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/843,560	04/26/2001	David Mallis	09432/168002	9436

TITLE OF INVENTION: TUBULAR JOINT WEAR INDICATOR

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$300	\$1700	01/04/2006
EXAMINER	ART UNIT		CLASS-SUBCLASS		
TUGBANG, ANTHONY D		3729	029-407010		

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		Application Number	09/843,560-Conf. #9436
		Filing Date	April 26, 2001
		First Named Inventor	David Llewellyn Mallis
		Art Unit	3729
		Examiner Name	A. D. Tugbang
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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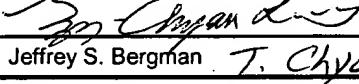
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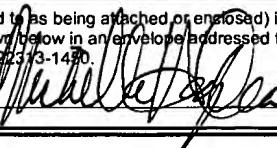
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